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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
Deputy Director for Plans
Deputy Director for Science and Technology
Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Accuracy in Reporting Overseas Personnel
Figures

1. Now that the OPRED exercise is underway, and the flow of returnees back to Headquarters has commenced, I have to say that I was disappointed that there was so much confusion attendant to what should have been a simple matter: establishing the overseas "base" -- how many Agency employees of what kind in which countries. I would have thought that the bookkeeping errors we surfaced in trying to come to grips with BALPA would have resulted in the necessary corrective actions to insure that we always had on hand accurate information about our overseas personnel strength. Apparently this was not the case.

2. Recently I had to air one discrepancy involving foreign national employees with the [REDACTED] for Administration. This matter is now resolved satisfactorily, but I do not like to have our Agency appear confused or inexact in inter-departmental arenas.

3. Will each of you, personally, please take steps to nail down the true situation with regard to employees overseas and to keep this data base current and correct. If there are still further discrepancies, let's get them identified now. There is always the possibility of yet another overseas cut-back, and two strikes with faulty bookkeeping is about all we're allowed.

/s/ L. K. White

L. K. White
Executive Director - Comptroller

cc: Director of Personnel
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